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Amendment to the Claims Marked Up Version:

Claims 1 through 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A method for storing and accessing memorabilia-and other items such that the stored memorabilia are available for access in a stored semi-permanent location and so that specific sheets of memorabilia-or other items are available for easy removal and placement within a carrying case for secure transportation to and from a remote location wherein:

- a. the steps of storing and accessing the memorabilia in the semi-permanent location comprises the steps of:
 - i. loading a variety of memorabilia-or other items into a plurality pouches in a plurality of memorabilia holders;
 - ii. sliding the rod loop on the top of-a said memorabilia holder onto a slideable and pivotally attached rod, said rod attached to a memorabilia stand;
 - iii. rotating the top and/or base of the said memorabilia stand to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or swinging the said memorabilia holders and said rods pivotally in the said stand to find the said memorabilia holder desired;
 - iv. accessing the said memorabilia in the said memorabilia holder; and
- b. the steps of transporting and accessing selected said memorabilia holders <u>and said</u> <u>memorabilia</u> to and from a remote location using a carrying case comprising the steps of:
 - i. rotating-the said memorabilia stand to the desired location;
 - ii. swinging-the said memorabilia holders on the <u>said</u> pivotable rods and selecting the desired said memorabilia holder;
 - iii. sliding the said memorabilia holder off of the said rod on the said memorabilia stand;
 - iv. opening up-the said carrying case with rods moveably attached to the spine of the said carrying case;
 - v. sliding the said rod loop on the top of the said memorabilia holder onto the said rod in the said carrying case;
 - vi. repeating steps i through v above until all of the desired said memorabilia holders are stored in-the said carrying case;
 - vii. closing and sealing the said carrying case;
 - viii. transporting the said carrying case with the enclosed said memorabilia holders to and from the said remote location; and
 - ix. accessing the said memorabilia holders by opening the said carrying case and turning the said memorabilia holders to the desired said memorabilia holder sheet and/or removing the said memorabilia from the said pouches or removing the said memorabilia holder from the said carrying case.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 19 wherein the steps of storing and accessing selected said memorabilia holders further includes:

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- a. placing a hard cover over-the said stand with said attached memorabilia holders; and
- b. removing-the said hard cover when a user desires to access-the said memorabilia holders.
- Claim 21. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 20 wherein the steps of storing, accessing and transporting selected said memorabilia holders further includes:
 - a. placing-the said stand on a lower hard base;
 - b. placing the said hard cover over the said stand and onto the said lower hard base;
 - c. securing the said hard cover to the said hard cover base;
 - d. lifting the said hard cover, said attached hard cover base and said enclosed stand by a handle on the top of the said hard cover and transporting it said stand, said hard base, said hard cover, said memorabilia holders and said memorabilia to a remote location;
 - e removing the said hard cover from the said hard cover base;
 - f. accessing the said memorabilia and said memorabilia holders on the said stand by swinging the said memorabilia holders on the said rods and/or by rotating the said memorabilia stand; and
 - g. placing the said hard cover over the said stand with said attached memorabilia holders and securing the said hard cover to the said hard cover base and lifting and transporting the said hard cover, said attached hard cover base, said enclosed stand and said memorabilia holder(s) by a said handle on the top of the said hard cover back to the original location.
- Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The method as in any one of claims 19 through 21 wherein the said steps of storing and accessing the said memorabilia include attaching label tags to the said memorabilia holders for ease of identifying the contents of the said memorabilia holders.
- Claim 23. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims 19 through 22, wherein said memorabilia holder(s) pouches are expandable in order to accept three dimensional objects.
- Claim 24. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims 19 through 23, wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring and/or post type binder.
- Claim 25. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims 19 through 24, wherein the said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of the said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of the said pouches.
- Claim 26. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims 19 through 25, wherein the said steps of storing and accessing the said memorabilia include the steps of taking existing memorabilia holder(s) that lack the said rod loop and attaching a separate rod

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loop or loops to the top of-the said existing memorabilia holder for sliding onto-the said rods.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein the said steps of storing and accessing the said memorabilia include:

- a. taking said existing memorabilia holder(s) and attaching a separate label tag to the said existing memorabilia holder(s); and
- b. labeling the said label tags.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) The method-of any one of claims 19 through 270 that includes wherein:

a. placing and removing a hard cover over the said stand when desired; and b. said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims 19-through 27 that includes the steps of:

- a. placing the said stand onto a hard lower base;
- b. placing a hard cover over the said stand and onto the said hard lower base, said hard cover having a handle on the top of the said hard cover;
- c. a means for securing and unsecuring the said hard cover to the said lower base;
- d. transporting the said hard cover, said hard lower base, said stand and said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location from a semi-permanent location;
- e. unsecuring and removing the said hard cover when desired.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) The method of any one of claims 19-through 29 that includes the steps of:

- a. placing and removing a flexible cover over the said stand when desired; and b. said flexible cover being available in a variety of colors, materials, patterns and/or textures.
- Claim 31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 that includes a slot on-the said flexible cover for accepting a protrusion on the top of the said stand.

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) A system and means for storing and accessing memorabilia and other items such that the <u>said</u> stored memorabilia are available for access in a semi-permanent location and so that specific categories of <u>said</u> memorabilia are available for easy removal and placement within a carrying case for secure transportation to and from a remote location, wherein said system comprises:

- a. a stand, said stand comprising:
 - i. a base;
 - ii. a rotatable base plate;
 - iii. a center post connected to said base plate;
 - iv. an upper support flange connected to said center post;

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- v. a plurality of rods slideably and pivotally attached to a plurality of holes in the periphery of the said upper support flange; and
- b. a memorabilia holder for holding a plurality of said memorabilia comprising:
 - i. a transparent back;
 - ii. a rod loop at the top of the said memorabilia holder for accepting a rod; and iii. a plurality of pouches mounted to the said back, each of said pouches comprising:
 - 1. a transparent front wall,
 - 2. a bottom;
 - 3. first and second side edges; and
- c. a carrying case comprising:
 - i. generally rectangular front and back covers;
 - ii. a stiff spine to-the said carrying case;
 - iii. a plurality of rods rotatably and pivotally attached to the top inside of the said spine that accept the said memorabilia holders with the rod loops attached;
 - iv. a means for sealing-the said front and back covers of-the said carrying case; and
- d. wherein said system includes:
 - i. a means for storing and accessing the memorabilia in the semi-permanent location comprisesing the steps of:
 - 1. loading a variety of <u>said</u> memorabilia and/or other items into a plurality of said pouches in a plurality of said memorabilia holders;
 - 2. sliding the said rod loop on the top of the said memorabilia holder(s) onto a said rod(s) attached horizontally to the said memorabilia stand;
 - 3. rotating the said top and/or base of the said memorabilia stand to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or pivoting the said memorabilia holders in a group of said memorabilia holders to locate the desired said memorabilia holder;
 - 4. accessing-the said memorabilia in-the said memorabilia holder; and
 - ii. the means for transporting and accessing selected said memorabilia holders to and from a <u>said</u> remote locate<u>ion</u> comprising the steps of:
 - 1. rotating the said memorabilia stand and/or swinging the said memorabilia holders to the desired location;
 - 2. finding and selecting the desired said memorabilia holder;
 - 3. sliding the said memorabilia holder off of the said rod on the said memorabilia stand;
 - 4. opening up-the said carrying case with rods moveably attached to the spine of-the said carrying case;
 - 5. sliding the said rod loop on the top of the said memorabilia holder onto the said rod in the said carrying case;
 - 6. repeating steps 1 through 5 above until all of the desired said memorabilia holders are stored in-the said carrying case;
 - 7. closing and sealing the said carrying case;

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- 8. transporting the said carrying case with the enclosed said memorabilia holders to and from the said remote location; and
- 9. accessing-the said memorabilia holders by opening-the said carrying case and pivoting-the said memorabilia holders to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or removing-the said memorabilia from-the said pouches or removing-the said memorabilia holder from-the said carrying case.
- Claim 33. (Currently Amended) The stand system and means according to claim 32, wherein the said stand includes a protrusion fixedly attached to the top of the said upper support flange for rotating the said stand and/or for moving the said stand.
- Claim 34. (Currently Amended) The stand system and means according to any one of claims 32 through 33, wherein the said stand includes a hard cover comprising:
 - a. a hard cover for covering-the said stand when desired; and
 - b. said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.
- Claim 35. (Currently Amended) The hard cover system and means according to anyone of claims elaim 3432 through 33, wherein;
 - a. the said stand is placed upon a lower hard base;
 - b. the said a hard cover is placed over the said stand and onto the said base;
 - c. a means for securing and unsecuring the said hard cover to the said hard lower base, with the said stand and said memorabilia holder(s) contained within the said lower hard base and said hard cover:
 - d. transporting the said hard case, hard lower base, said stand and said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location through the means of a handle fixedly attached on the top of the said hard case; and
 - e. accessing said memorabilia holders and said stand by unsecuring and removing-the said hard case when desired.
- Claim 36. (Currently Amended) The stand system and means as in any one of claims 32 through 3533, wherein said stand includes:
 - a. a flexible covering; and
 - b. said flexible covering being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.
- Claim 37. (Currently Amended) The flexible cover system and means as in any one of claims 36 32 through 33, wherein said flexible cover stand includes:
 - <u>a. a flexible covering</u> having a slot in the top of the said flexible covering to accept a protrusion on the top of the said stand; and
 - b. said flexible covering being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.

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Claim 38. (Currently Amended) A memorabilia holder The system and means as in-any one of claims 32-through 37, wherein said memorabilia holder pouches are expandable in order to contain three dimensional objects.

Claim 39. (Currently Amended) The memorabilia holder system and means as in any one of claims 32-through 38, wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring binder.

Claim 40. (Currently Amended) The memorabilia holder system and means as in any one of claims 32-through 39, wherein the said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of the said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of the said pouches.

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) The memorabilia holder system and means as in any one of claims 32 through 40, wherein the said memorabilia holder has a label tag attached to either the top or the outside edge of the said memorabilia holder.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) The earrying case system and means as in any one of claims 32 through 41, wherein said carrying case includes ring binder clips.

Claim 43. (Currently Amended) The earrying case system and means as in any one of claims 32-through 42, wherein said carrying case further includes additional pouches attached to the inside of-the said carrying case for storing additional items.

Claim 44. (Currently Amended) The <u>system and means</u> carrying case as in any one of claims 32-through 43, wherein said carrying case further includes a means, such as a handle and/or strap for carrying-the said carrying case.

Claim 45. (Currently Amended) The <u>system and means</u> earrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 44, wherein said carrying case exterior can be of a variety of textures, materials, colors and/or patterns to present an esthetic appearance.

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) The <u>system and means</u> earrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 45, wherein said carrying case further includes:

- a. a stiff base to the bottom of-the said front and back covers;
- b. a stiff third leg moveably attached to the base of the said spine; and
- c. a means for positioning-the said stiff bases of-the said front and back covers and-the said stiff third leg such that-the said carrying case can be opened and positioned upright for access to-the said carrying case's contents.

Claim 47. (Currently Amended) The <u>system and means</u> memorabilia holders as in any one of claims 32 through 46, wherein the said memorabilia holders are of the existing type or art that do not have the rod loops and wherein there is a separate attachable rod

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loop that is attached to-the said existing memorabilia holders such that-the said existing memorabilia holders are usable with-the said stand and said carrying case.

Claim 48. (Currently Amended) The <u>system and means</u> memorabilia holders as in any one of claims 32-through 47, wherein the said memorabilia holders are of the existing type or art that do not have the label tags and wherein there is a separate attachable label tag that is attached to the said existing memorabilia holders for identifying the general contents of the said memorabilia holders.

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Amendments to the Claims Clean Version:

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A method for storing and accessing memorabilia such that the stored memorabilia are available for access in a stored semi-permanent location and so that specific sheets of memorabilia are available for easy removal and placement within a carrying case for secure transportation to and from a remote location wherein:

- a. the steps of storing and accessing the memorabilia in the semi-permanent location comprises the steps of:
 - i. loading a variety of memorabilia into a plurality pouches in a plurality of memorabilia holders;
 - ii. sliding the rod loop on the top of said memorabilia holder onto a slideable and pivotally attached rod, said rod attached to a memorabilia stand;
 - iii. rotating the top and/or base of said memorabilia stand to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or swinging said memorabilia holders and said rods pivotally in said stand to find said memorabilia holder desired;
 - iv. accessing said memorabilia in said memorabilia holder; and
- b. the steps of transporting and accessing selected said memorabilia holders and said memorabilia to and from a remote location using a carrying case comprising the steps of:
 - i. rotating said memorabilia stand to the desired location;
 - ii. swinging said memorabilia holders on said pivotable rods and selecting the desired said memorabilia holder;
 - iii. sliding said memorabilia holder off of said rod on said memorabilia stand;
 - iv. opening up said carrying case with rods moveably attached to the spine of said carrying case;
 - v. sliding said rod loop on the top of said memorabilia holder onto said rod in said carrying case;
 - vi. repeating steps i through v above until all of the desired said memorabilia holders are stored in said carrying case;
 - vii. closing and sealing said carrying case;
 - viii. transporting said carrying case with the enclosed said memorabilia holders to and from said remote location; and
 - ix. accessing said memorabilia holders by opening said carrying case and turning said memorabilia holders to the desired said memorabilia holder sheet and removing said memorabilia from said pouches or removing said memorabilia holder from said carrying case.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 19 wherein the steps of storing and accessing selected said memorabilia holders further includes:

- a. placing a hard cover over said stand with said attached memorabilia holders; and
- b. removing-said hard cover when a user desires to access said memorabilia holders.

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Claim 21. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 20 wherein the steps of storing, accessing and transporting selected said memorabilia holders further includes:

- a. placing said stand on a lower hard base;
- b. placing said hard cover over said stand and onto said lower hard base;
- c. securing said hard cover to said hard base;
- d. lifting said hard cover, said attached hard base and said enclosed stand by a handle on the top of said hard cover and transporting said stand, said hard base, said hard cover, said memorabilia holders and said memorabilia to a remote location:
- e removing said hard cover from said hard base;
- f. accessing said memorabilia and said memorabilia holders on said stand by swinging said memorabilia holders on said rods and/or by rotating said memorabilia stand; and
- g. placing said hard cover over said stand with said attached memorabilia holders and securing said hard cover to said hard base and lifting and transporting said hard cover, said attached hard base, said enclosed stand and said memorabilia holders by said handle on the top of said hard cover back to the original location.
- Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 19 wherein said steps of storing and accessing said memorabilia include attaching label tags to said memorabilia holders for ease of identifying the contents of said memorabilia holders.
- Claim 23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said memorabilia holder pouches are expandable in order to accept three dimensional objects.
- Claim 24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring and/or post type binder.
- Claim 25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of said pouches.
- Claim 26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said steps of storing and accessing said memorabilia include the steps of taking existing memorabilia holders that lack said rod loop and attaching a separate rod loop or loops to the top of said existing memorabilia holder for sliding onto said rods.
- Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 wherein said steps of storing and accessing said memorabilia include:
 - a. taking said existing memorabilia holders and attaching a separate label tag to the said existing memorabilia holders; and
 - b. labeling said label tags.

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Claim 28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 wherein said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 that includes the steps of:

- a. placing said stand onto a hard lower base;
- b. placing a hard cover over said stand and onto said hard lower base, said hard cover having a handle on the top of said hard cover;
- c. securing said hard cover to said lower base;
- d. transporting said hard cover, said hard lower base, said stand and said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location from a semi-permanent location;
- e. unsecuring and removing said hard cover when desired.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 19 that includes the steps of:

- a. placing and removing a flexible cover over said stand when desired; and
- b. said flexible cover being available in a variety of colors, materials, patterns and/or textures.
- Claim 31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 that includes a slot on said flexible cover for accepting a protrusion on the top of said stand.
- Claim 32. (Currently Amended) A system and means for storing and accessing memorabilia and other items such that said stored memorabilia are available for access in a semi-permanent location and so that specific categories of said memorabilia are available for easy removal and placement within a carrying case for secure transportation to and from a remote location, wherein said system comprises:
 - a. a stand, said stand comprising:
 - i. a base;
 - ii. a rotatable base plate;
 - iii. a center post connected to said base plate;
 - iv. an upper support flange connected to said center post;
 - v. a plurality of rods slideably and pivotally attached to a plurality of holes in the periphery of said upper support flange; and
 - b. a memorabilia holder for holding a plurality of said memorabilia comprising:
 - i. a transparent back;
 - ii. a rod loop at the top of said memorabilia holder for accepting a rod; and
 - iii. a plurality of pouches mounted to said back, each of said pouches comprising:
 - 1. a transparent front wall,
 - 2. a bottom;
 - 3. first and second side edges; and
 - c. a carrying case comprising:
 - i. generally rectangular front and back covers;
 - ii. a stiff spine to said carrying case;

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- iii. a plurality of rods rotatably and pivotally attached to the top inside of said spine that accept said memorabilia holders with the rod loops attached;
- iv. a means for sealing said front and back covers of said carrying case; and d. wherein said system includes:
 - i. a means for storing and accessing the memorabilia in the semi-permanent location comprising the steps of:
 - 1. loading a variety of said memorabilia and/or other items into a plurality of said pouches in a plurality of said memorabilia holders;
 - 2. sliding said rod loop on the top of said memorabilia holders onto said rods attached horizontally to said memorabilia stand;
 - 3. rotating said top and/or base of said memorabilia stand to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or pivoting said memorabilia holders in a group of said memorabilia holders to locate the desired said memorabilia holder;
 - 4. accessing said memorabilia in said memorabilia holder; and
 - ii. the means for transporting and accessing selected said memorabilia holders to and from a said remote location comprising the steps of:
 - 1. rotating said memorabilia stand and/or swinging said memorabilia holders to the desired location;
 - 2. finding and selecting the desired said memorabilia holder;
 - 3. sliding said memorabilia holder off of said rod on said memorabilia stand;
 - 4. opening up said carrying case with rods moveably attached to the spine of said carrying case;
 - 5. sliding said rod loop on the top of said memorabilia holder onto said rod in said carrying case;
 - 6. repeating steps 1 through 5 above until all of the desired said memorabilia holders are stored in said carrying case;
 - 7. closing and sealing said carrying case;
 - 8. transporting said carrying case with the enclosed said memorabilia holders to and from said remote location; and
 - 9. accessing said memorabilia holders by opening said carrying case and pivoting said memorabilia holders to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or removing said memorabilia from said pouches or removing said memorabilia holder from said carrying case.
- Claim 33. (Currently Amended) The system and means according to claim 32, wherein said stand includes a protrusion fixedly attached to the top of said upper support flange for rotating said stand and/or for moving said stand.
- Claim 34. (Currently Amended) The system and means according to any one of claims 32 through 33, wherein said stand includes a hard cover comprising:
 - a. a hard cover for covering said stand when desired; and

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b. said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.

- Claim 35. (Currently Amended) The system and means according to anyone of claims 32 through 33, wherein;
 - a. said stand is placed upon a lower hard base;
 - b. a hard cover is placed over said stand and onto said base;
 - c. securing said hard cover to said hard lower base, with said stand and said memorabilia holders contained within said lower hard base and said hard cover;
 - d. transporting said hard case, hard lower base, said stand and said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location through the means of a handle fixedly attached on the top of said hard case; and
 - e. accessing said memorabilia holders and said stand by unsecuring and removing said hard case when desired.
- Claim 36. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in any one of claims 32 through 33, wherein said stand includes:
 - a. a flexible covering; and
 - b. said flexible covering being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.
- Claim 37. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in any one of claims 32 through 33, wherein said stand includes:
 - a. a flexible covering having a slot in the top of said flexible covering to accept a protrusion on the top of said stand; and
 - b. said flexible covering being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.
- Claim 38. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said memorabilia holder pouches are expandable in order to contain three dimensional objects.
- Claim 39. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring binder.
- Claim 40. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of said pouches.
- Claim 41. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said memorabilia holder has a label tag attached to either the top or the outside edge of said memorabilia holder.
- Claim 42. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said carrying case includes ring binder clips.

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Claim 43. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said carrying case further includes additional pouches attached to the inside of said carrying case for storing additional items.

Claim 44. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said carrying case further includes a means, such as a handle and/or strap for carrying said carrying case.

Claim 45. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said carrying case exterior can be of a variety of textures, materials, colors and/or patterns to present an esthetic appearance.

Claim 46. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said carrying case further includes:

- a. a stiff base to the bottom of said front and back covers;
- b. a stiff third leg moveably attached to the base of said spine; and
- c. a means for positioning said stiff bases of said front and back covers and said stiff third leg such that said carrying case can be opened and positioned upright for access to said carrying case's contents.

Claim 47. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said memorabilia holders are of the existing type or art that do not have the rod loops and wherein there is a separate attachable rod loop that is attached to said existing memorabilia holders such that said existing memorabilia holders are usable with said stand and said carrying case.

Claim 48. (Currently Amended) The system and means as in claim 32, wherein said memorabilia holders are of the existing type or art that do not have the label tags and wherein there is a separate attachable label tag that is attached to said existing memorabilia holders for identifying the general contents of said memorabilia holders.